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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated Sept. 16, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, for examination, the invention relating to the identified group of Claims 1-5.

In response to the requirement to elect a single species among the those illustrated by, respectively, Applicants' Fig. 3A and Fig. 3B, Applicants elect the species of Fig. 3B for prosecution. Respecting the elected invention, claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 read on the elected species. Claim 3 of the above elected invention reads on the nonelected species of Fig. 3A. Allowance of dependent Claim 3 is requested upon the allowance of a generic claim.

Claims 6-20 are requested to be canceled. Applicant requests action on the merits of all remaining claims.

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